

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE ANNOUNCING THE 1964 NATIONAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM

For individuals, organizations, companies, communities, schools...everyone

The National and School Awards

EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE to submit his own or any other person's or organization's project, program, activity or expression in the Freedoms Foundation 1964 National and School Awards Program.

To the award recipients will go cash awards, George Washington Honor Medals, Distinguished Service Plaques, Historic Trips, and Honor Certificates for the things they have said, written or done which brought about a better understanding of the American Way of Life.

You have heard, read or seen expressions on the American structure—or made them yourself. Your minister's sermon, your own essay, a newspaper editorial, school activities, your club's community program—these are a few of the many possible nominations in the Awards Program. Even if you cannot personally supply all the information or material mentioned in the category descriptions, please bring appropriate nominations to our attention.

To be eligible, each nomination must relate to one or more basic American rights as set forth in the Credo of the American Way of Life on the reverse side of this folder.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION—Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is dedicated to the fundamental principle that freedom belongs to all the people, and that only by thoughts and acts in their everyday lives can the American people preserve and extend their liberty under law.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge was established in March, 1949. It is nonprofit, nonsectarian, and non-political. Under its charter Freedoms Foundation exists:

"To create and build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and of our 'bundle' of indivisible, political and economic freedoms inherent in them.

"To inspire love of freedom and to support the spiritual unity born of the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights."

To this end, Freedoms Foundation acts to encourage all citizens to "speak up for freedom" through its annual National and School Awards Program. Study the categories listed on the following pages. Make as many nominations as you wish.

Nomination Form

TO NOMINATE — FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS

1. Read carefully the detailed nomination information in this announcement.
2. Study the Credo of the American Way of Life shown on the reverse of this folder.
3. Select materials originated since November 1, 1963, which you want to nominate—yours or the work of others—and insert the name and address of the nominee and your name and address below. The "official" nomination form is not required for each entry. Additional nominations may be sent with a simple letter of transmittal.
4. To be eligible, all nomination materials must be received by

In accordance with Freedoms Foundation's awards rules and regulations, please enter for consideration the accompanying material.

Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, not later than November 1, 1964.

All entries will remain with the Foundation. No acknowledgment will be sent unless requested.

Freedoms Foundation reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of classifications or the amounts of awards, or withdraw any or all awards in any classification on recommendation of the Awards Jury. Only one award will be granted in a category in any year to any one person or organization.

The Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company is the awards fund depository. The awards audit is performed by Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery (CPA).

The nominee is: _____
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Name of person making nomination: _____
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★ **ARMED FORCES LETTERS:** Letters of not less than 100 or more than 500 words on the subject, "My Vote—Freedom's Privilege." Include name, rank, service number and military address. (One award of \$1,000, 50 awards of \$100, 50 awards of \$50, additional Honor Medals.)

★ **BOOKS:** Submit current books on American history or on the American political or economic structure. Indicate name and address of author, name of publisher. (Up to 4 awards of \$500 and encased George Washington Honor Medal to authors. Awarded in odd-numbered years.)

★ **CARTOONS:** Published editorial cartoons. Submit tear sheet or original artwork, artist's name and address, and name and date of publication. (One award of \$500, additional awards of \$100, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:** Programs and projects carried on by nonprofit fraternal, civic, college, patriotic, religious, veterans or other formally organized groups having an impact on the general public as well as their own membership. Submit scrapbook of substantiating material and indicate name of principal executive officer. (One or more awards of \$500, additional awards of \$100, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **ECONOMIC EDUCATION:** Programs or projects relating to the American free enterprise, risk capital system by individuals, schools, colleges, organizations or corporations. Submit scrapbook of substantiating materials and indicate name of principal executive officer. (One award of \$500, additional awards of \$100, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates. Cash awards only to schools, nonprofit organizations or individuals.)

★ **EDITORIALS:** Published editorials. Submit tear sheet, writer's name and address, and name and date of publication. (One award of \$500, additional awards of \$100, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **ESSAYS:** Unpublished essays up to 3,000 words in length, preferably typed. Show writer's name, address, and approximate date when written. (One award of \$500, additional awards of \$100, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ACTIVITIES:** Programs and projects carried out by any department, office, agency, division, installation, station or post of federal, state or local governments of the United States. Submit complete material in printed, typed or mimeographed form, with exhibits, and indicate the date of the program and the name of the chief executive officer. (One award of encased George Washington Honor Medal, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **LETTERS-TO-EDITORS:** Published letters-to-editors. Submit tear sheet with writer's name, address and date and name of publication. (Up to 10 awards of \$100 to writers, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **MOTION PICTURES:** Submit 16mm print and descriptive material. Indicate date first released and include name and address of sponsor. (One award of encased George Washington Honor Medal, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **NONPROFIT PUBLICATIONS:** Submit at least three different issues of union, company or organizational non-

profit publication appearing during the awards year. (One award of encased George Washington Honor Medal, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates. Editor and sponsor both receive awards.)

★ **PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS:** Each photograph must have short caption which relates it to one or more items of the Credo. Submit print of photo, show name and address of photographer and date taken. (Up to 10 awards of \$100, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **PUBLIC ADDRESSES:** Submit full text, typed or printed, show name and address of speaker, date and place first delivered. (One award of \$500, additional awards of \$100, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **RADIO PROGRAMS:** Submit recording and script or synopsis of individual programs. Indicate date of original broadcast, name of station or network, name and address of sponsor. (One award of encased George Washington Honor Medal, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **SERMONS:** Submit full text, preferably typed or printed, show name and address of preacher, date and place first delivered. (One award of \$500, additional awards of \$100, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **TELEVISION PROGRAMS:** Submit kinescope, videotape and script or synopsis of individual programs. Indicate date of original broadcast, name of station or network, name and address of sponsor. (One award of encased George Washington Honor Medal, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **YOUTH CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS:** Campfire, day camp and playground activities. Submit description of activity with substantiating material and indicate name and address of camp or playground, name and address of director. (Up to 50 awards of \$50, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **YOUTH ESSAYS, PUBLIC ADDRESSES, PHOTOGRAPHS:** Submit individual efforts which are not the products of class assignments. See corresponding adult categories above for entry specifications. Show youth's name, home address and age. Materials forwarded from local contests should be limited to the top 5% selected. Editorials published in school papers will be considered in the School Editorial Awards listed under SCHOOL AWARDS. (Up to 20 awards of \$100, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

★ **GENERAL AMERICANA:** Submit current programs or activities sponsored or presented by companies, industries, unions, national nonprofit organizations or combinations thereof. Submit substantiating material and indicate name of principal executive officer. This category may also include awards to individuals for magazine articles, poems, and plays. (Up to four encased George Washington Honor Medals, additional Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

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THE SCHOOL AWARDS

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*In Honor of
Benjamin Franklin*

The School Awards Program is specifically designed to recognize the citizenship-building efforts of public, parochial or private schools or school systems.

Up to fifty schools will receive the Principal School Award and each will be invited to choose one teacher and one student for an expense-paid Valley Forge Pilgrimage to Freedoms Foundation. They will visit the historic sites of Valley Forge, Philadelphia, Fort McHenry and Washington, D.C. School systems adjudged as offering the best planned, system-wide citizenship programs accenting individual responsibility will receive the Leadership Award Plaque and the Valley Forge Pilgrimage.

Policy provides that no school or school system may participate in the Pilgrimage more often than every three years.

Up to 100 George Washington Honor Medals will be awarded to additional selected schools.

NOTE: The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this activity on the Approved List of National Contests and Activities for 1963-64.

TO NOMINATE your school or school system for its citizenship-building activities in or out of the classroom:

1. Select typical materials from the school year September 1963 through June 1964 which clearly document activities related to one or more facets of the Credo of the American Way of Life shown on the reverse of this folder. Suitable activities include:

CLASSWORK	PAGEANTS
EXHIBITS	PROGRAMS
FAIRS	STUDY PROJECTS
FORUMS	TOURS
MEETINGS	WORKSHOPS

Substantiating materials might be photographs, newsclips, printed or mimeographed materials, scripts, posters, artwork, scrapbooks, selected written material. An organized presentation of your materials will aid the Awards Jurors in their evaluation.

Evidence of student participation must be included—teachers' lesson plans are not adequate in themselves.

An entry of a single activity does not usually compare favorably with nominations illustrating year-long, school-wide activities. Nominations exclusively on the United Nations or foreign relations are not applicable.

2. Attach a complete summary of the projects or programs nominated, showing objectives, procedures, groups involved and dates of activities. This must include complete name and address of school and name of the principal, or superintendent in the case of a school system entry.

3. Send material and summary to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, *as soon as possible after the close of the school year*. Nominations must be received not later than November 1, 1964.

School Editorial Awards

In Honor of Peter Zenger

To nominate editorials on Credo subjects, submit a tear sheet of the editorial showing the newspaper masthead, publication date, school name and principal's name. Awards will be made to the school paper for editorials published during the September 1963-June 1964 school year. (Up to 20 awards of \$100, additional awards of \$50, Honor Medals, Honor Certificates.)

Individual Awards to Youth

Cash and Honor Medal Awards are available to youth for essays, public addresses and photographs with captions which are not the products of class assignments. For details see National Awards Section.

All nominations must be received by November 1, 1964.

THE AMERICAN FREEDOM CENTER



On Freedoms Foundation's 100 acre farm adjoining historic Valley Forge Park, the American Freedom Center stands as a focal point for the active forces of freedom, providing research libraries on the Constitution, Communism, and the Free Enterprise System, including the best of 15 years of materials selected by the distinguished National and School Awards Juries. Other activities conducted from the Center include lecture series providing proven programs on the American Way of Life for teachers, educators, communications people, ministers, priests, rabbis, community leaders, women's and men's service club groups, and youth leaders.

National Honors for America's Teachers and Educators

To recognize the constructive educational work in building intellectually capable, morally sound, patriotic young Americans, three awards categories have been established:

THE VALLEY FORGE CLASSROOM TEACHERS MEDAL... to classroom teachers.

THE AMERICAN EDUCATORS MEDAL... to school principals, superintendents, and other administrators.

Eligibility: **1.** Any teacher or educator (principal, superintendent or administrator) in a public, parochial or private school from the first grade through the twelfth grade is eligible. **2.** Part-time instructors who teach at least one regularly scheduled class are eligible.

Awards: The Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal awardees will receive the symbolic Valley Forge dogwood blossom medal and citation scroll. American Educators Medal awardees will receive a dogwood blossom medal with neck ribbon and a distinctive citation. The medal will be inscribed with the name of the teacher or educator receiving it.

Basis of judging: All nominations for awards will be evaluated on the basis of the teacher's or educator's total personal contribution to patriotic understanding

of the American Way of Life, as illustrated in the Credo of the American Way of Life.

VALLEY FORGE RETIRED TEACHERS MEDAL—Retired teachers and educators who have dedicated their careers to guiding the boys and girls of our country are encouraged to take this opportunity to write "An Open Letter to American Youth." Submit letters of not less than 100 or more than 500 words of advice and inspiration relating to our nation's heritage.

Eligibility: This special category is open only to retired individuals from the teaching profession. Indicate name and address of the school at which you were last employed before retirement.

Awards: Special silver dogwood medals will be awarded for the most outstanding letters.

Closing date: All nominations for the Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal, the American Educators Medal and the Valley Forge Retired Teachers Medal must be received in Valley Forge not later than November 1, 1964.

TEACHERS NOMINATION FORM

required only for

Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal and American Educators Medal

I hereby nominate for the Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal Award:
American Educators Medal

MISS
MRS.
MR.

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EDUCATOR'S
TEACHER'S

Home Address

School

NAME

STREET

CITY

COUNTY

STATE

Present Position

Name of Principal

Name and Office Address of Superintendent

Brief Summary of Teaching Experience

SUBSTANTIATING MATERIAL AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.

Names and addresses of a minimum of five references. List people acquainted with the work of the nominee including one from the clergy, one from business and the teacher's or educator's principal, superintendent or other superior. (PLEASE PRINT)

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YOUR NAME

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Deadline for 1964 Nominations: November 1, 1964
Mail to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

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FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD IN ONE'S OWN WAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO FREE ELECTIONS AND PERSONAL SECRET BALLOT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND PRESS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO WORK IN CALLINGS AND LOCALITIES OF OUR CHOICE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH OUR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO GO INTO BUSINESS, COMPETE, MAKE A PROFIT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN OUR HOMES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO BARGAIN FOR GOODS AND SERVICES IN A FREE MARKET |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS —NO EXCESSIVE BAIL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO CONTRACT ABOUT OUR AFFAIRS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY—INNOCENT UNTIL PROVED GUILTY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT AS A PROTECTOR AND REFEREE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY AT HOME AND ABROAD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND CONTROL |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIGHT TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY | |

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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells
President

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